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Re: U.S. Divisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/697,079; Filed: October 27, 2000
For: **Methods and Compositions for Cloning Nucleic Acid Molecules**
Inventors: Fox *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4460002/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$2226.00 to cover the appropriate fees;
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121; and
6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are

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necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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